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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsien et al. Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/044,486 Examiner: Mark Berch
Filed: January 11, 2002
Title: BETA-LACTAMASE SUBSTRATES HAVING PHENOLIC ETHERS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to Office Action mailed January 15, 2004.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Month, extending the period for response from April 15, 2004 to June 15, 2004.

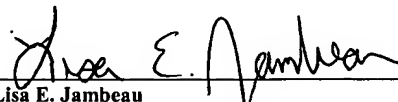
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **June 15, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22131-1450


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Enclosed is Check No. 561171 in the amount of \$210.00 for the Two (2) Month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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